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 5673948 REDUCED
 8719170 DEMAND
 10769510 RATE
 2094314 LOAD
 1362012 AGGREGATE???
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      629832  END(1N)USER
      4323931  SWITCH???
      19049151  CONTROL????
      21663437  MANAG???
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      38013228  TIME
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11107059 REGULAT???
2351330 UTILITY
13101619 POWER
10101449 ENERGY
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Method for providing security and enhancing efficiency during operation of a self-service checkout terminal

Verfahren zum Gewahren der Sicherheit und zur Verbesserung der Effizienz wahrend des Betriebes eines Selbstbedienungs-Abrechnungsterminals

Methode pour assurer la securite et ameliorer l'efficacite pendant le fonctionnement d'un terminal de caisse d'enregistrement en libre-service

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Specification: ...unit through a data communication line 45. The card reader 30 may include a known **credit** and/or debit card reader, or a smart card reader.

The processing unit 26 includes... ...as pricing information, on an item

being scanned or weighed and, also, to verify user **credit** approval when appropriate. The network interface circuitry associated with the self-service checkout terminal 10...payment, and/or (2) identify himself or herself by inserting a shopping card, debit card, **credit** card, or smart card into the card reader 30.

At the completion of the initialization... ..payment is tendered by either inserting currency into a cash acceptor (not shown), charging a **credit** card account, or decreasing a value amount stored on a smart card or debit card... ..payment and/or (2) identify himself or herself by inserting a shopping card, debit card, **credit** card, or smart card into the card reader 30 (see FIG. 1). The routine 54... ..if the user has identified himself or herself by inserting a shopping card, debit card, **credit** card, or smart card into the card reader 30. It should be appreciated that the... ..during a period of time in which the retailer normally experiences relatively low usage, the **customer service manager** may **override** the security level included in the security lookup table. In particular, the customer service manager... ..accommodate the unexpected high usage of the terminal 10.

It should be appreciated that the **customer service manager** may **override** the security level of the self-service checkout terminal 10 in any one of a...

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MANAGING SUPPLY OF A UTILITY TO A CUSTOMER PREMISES

gestion de fourniture d'une utilite a L' ADRESSE D'UN client

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Detailed Description:

...message is dependent on whether or not the message is used to carry
updated token **credit** parameters.

Figure 4 shows a typical power message format 400. The first bytes are
part... ..form is configured to operate in prepayment mode. In

prepayment mode the utility meter is **credited** with a certain amount of **credit**. A utility is only supplied to a customer premises 105 subject to **credit** or sufficient **credit** stored in the utility meter 125.

A CPE is configured as either post payment or... occur inside the CPE. For this reason power is never switched off due to insufficient **credit**. In prepayment mode, non zero rates are passed in the rate table.

Power data 405... money is deducted, debt remaining/loyalty point/EECA rating values that are viewable on the **customer** display, main **switch override** commands, **customer** specific parameters such as **credit** limit and so on.

As described above, the disconnect switch 120 can be operated in... one embodiment is also applied to a prepayment mode in which a utility meter is **credited** with a certain amount of **credit**.

Steps 705-765 proceed as described above with reference to figure 6 for steps 605... As indicated at step 770, the CPE 115 checks to see whether a customer's **credit** limit has been exceeded. If the **credit** limit has not been exceeded, then the method checks 775 whether a **credit** facility is active. A customer can be assigned an optional **credit** limit. The **credit** limit permits a prepayment balance in the meter to go below zero. A **credit** limit of \$0 means that the balance cannot go below \$0. A **credit** limit of \$10 means that the balance can drop to-\$10.

If the **credit** facility is not active then utility supply continues 735.

If the customer has a **credit** limit greater than zero, the method checks 780 whether the customer payment is overdue. If the prepayment balance has gone below \$0 then the **credit** facility is active. The CPE is configured to allow the **credit** facility to be available only for a predetermined number of consecutive days (for example 30... payment that takes the prepayment balance above \$0 at least once every 30 days.

The **credit** limit is assigned to the utility meter and a customer price is calculated at least... using tariff or rate information as well as the amount of utility supplied. If the **credit** limit is greater than the customer price then the customer's **credit** limit has not been exceeded.

In some embodiments an extended service facility is provided to... supplied with electricity until the next working day by which the customer can purchase further **credit** to ensure continued supply.

If an extended service, emergency **credit**, or temporary power feature is not enabled 785-and the **credit** limit has been exceeded 770, dαen utility supply is terminated 725.

If the ...

Claims:

...rating.

7. The method of any one of the preceding claims further comprising: assigning a **credit** limit to the utility meter; and calculating a customer price based at least partly on... ..network causing activation of the disconnect switch to initiate supply of the utility if the **credit** limit is greater than the customer price.

9. The method of claim 7 or claim... ..network causing activation of the disconnect switch to initiate supply of the utility if the **credit** limit is greater than the customer price and if the customer's payment for the... ..switch to initiate supply of the utility if the customer price is greater than the **credit** limit.

11. The method of claim 10 further comprising: associating an extended service limit with...

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METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION BUDGETING AND PLANNING
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR L'ETABLISSEMENT DU BUDGET ET LA PLANIFICATION DES
INSTITUTIONS FINANCIERES

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...671 which is here incorporated by reference, the system of the present embodiment and a **credit** risk system described in U.S. Patent Application (Baker & Botts No. 18921-0125) processing. The... function 102 also supports posting of transfer amounts on BPS ledger 192.

A debit or **credit** is assigned to the organization, product, and customer in posting. An offset **credit** or debit is sent to a relief amount for the organization, product, and customer to...is provided. The overriding order is, therefore, (1) customer, where any control specified at the **customer** level **overrides controls** specified by product, organization or amount; (2) product, where control specified at the product level...option on the "Budget Profile" window. In addition, an automatic offset entry for the charge/**credit** for funding is created in batch based upon Net Interest Margin definitions. NIM parameters report 152 indicates the BUDGET ID, Amount ID COMPANY, UNIT, PRODUCT, CUSTOMER, all charge/ **credit** for funds, and interest income and expense parameters and is available upon request.

The present...development. Balancing process module 244 provides a force balancing feature that insures that debits equal **credits** for all balance sheet amounts fQr each category within the budget. If necessary, a balancing... ..user-specified balancing control definitions. Funding process module 246 generates funding center offsets for charge/**credit** amounts computed through the auto-calculation feature for net interest margin (NIM) formulas. Funding charge/**credit** offsets are generated during an off-line process based on user-defined funding control definitions... ..an override order rule that applies.

For the customer identifier, any controls specified at the **customer** level **override controls** specified for product, organization, or amount. At the product level, is any specified controls override...or allocation procedure, the organization, product, and customer to which the amount is assigned is **credited** or debited on BPS ledger 192, and the offsetting relief debit/**credit** is sent to BPS ledger 192 for the organization, product, and customer to which the...RET billing file are generated only for instructions that were successfully processed. Each debit and **credit** entry contains the details of the RET instruction, the elements used to determine the transfer...

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